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A CALL FOR PEOPLE ABOVE PARTY.



The coming election of a District-Attorney for the county of New York is not a question between parties.

It is an issue between party dictators and the people. The bosses themselves have made it so. The bosses are in contempt of the public interest.

It would have been good politics for Mr. Murphy to indorse Mr. Jerome, but the risk to contracts and graft would have been too great to make it good pocket policy.

By indorsing Mr. Jerome Mr. Odell might have seized an opportunity. He chose instead to satisfy a factional grudge and to maintain that sort of honor which is among-bosses.

While Mr. Odell's county convention programme was in preparation the cry was raised that Armitage Mathews had been hounded to his death by Mr. Jerome.

It is true that the unfortunate Mathews was hounded. But not by the public prosecutor.

The dogs on the trail were from Mr. Odell's own kennels. It was their mission to prevent, even by desperate means, the exposures which were sure to reach important figures in the Odell camp, were the Mathews prosecution pushed to a finish.

There is abundant evidence that the District-Attorney understood and was not without compassion for the young lawyer whose temperament had made him the easy instrument of stronger men.

But justice for agile rascals is not to be tempered by mercy for one who is weak in their hands.

The dogs of all the bosses' kennels are now in full flue and cry against Jerome.

In taking the issue as to the District-Attorney-out of the list of party affairs, the bosses have raised it to the chief place in the campaign.

It is now the squarest popular, non-partisan issue that was ever pre-

Mr. Jerome stands before the public an officer who has done his duty and has not been afraid. He is turned down in the "regular" conventions at the will of practical politicians-"practical" being an adjective that covers a multitude of meanings-whom he has made afraid.

There is no other candidate whose importance to the public welfare is defined with anything like such clearness and strength.

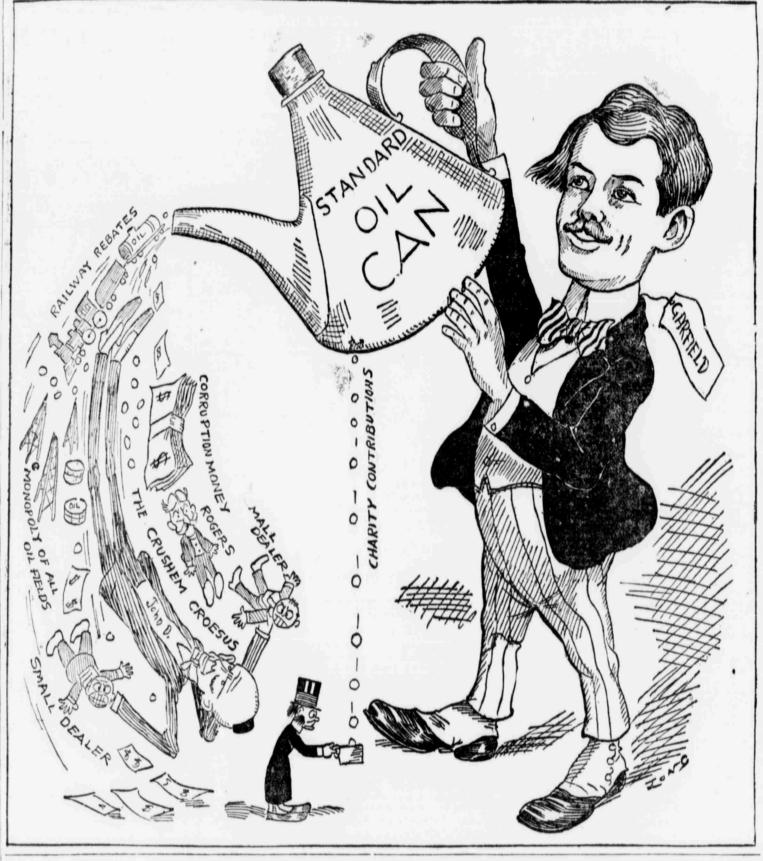
At the moment, New York is shocked and angry at the defiance flung in its face by the bosses in their rejection of Jerome.

And yet, rightly regarded, that which the short-sighted party dictators have presented to the people is an opportunity. The voters as a provide their own cause for rejoicing in their own strength.

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Secrets of the Oil Can.

By Ferdinand G. Long.



mass have only to rise to the occasion—and above the party lines—to Letters from the People & Answers to Questions.

The distance measured along the ground was our destiny. To-day I took a local

Where the Pennies Are Saved By the Big Railroads.

N interesting question that comes up in every household is the disposition of waste. The railroad housekeeper is careful to study out any economy, and the waste along the whole line is economically disposed of. Waste pins, pens, paper, old brooms, mops, bottles and wornout machinery of locomotives are gathered up along the route and sold for junk or "old scrap."

A safall Rem, one would say, but a large one when considered in its true light. From waste paper alone last year one railroad realized a profit of \$5,000. Pens, shingles and nails proved of important value. The total value of the "scrap heap" reached the sum of \$1,250,000. Of course, the greater part of this waste came from wornout locomotives and cars, which are sent to the scrap heap after they have ceased to be of further value to the company, says the Scientific American. But on the small household items mentioned upward of \$100,000 was realized. Everything is saved, and everything is economically disposed of. Even the ashes are sold or utilized for improving the readbed.

The equipment of stations to-day with slot machines, literature and restaurants has greatly increased the labors of the housekeeping department. In some instances the concessions are sold to private companies, but on some roads the rights to sell articles along the route are retained by the transportation company. On the Santa Fe route last year \$11,400 was taken in the penny slot machines for chewing gum. This meant that a million and more pennies were dropped into the machines.

The tendency of the public to eat, drink and read while travelling is so steadily on the increase that more conveniences are being made to satisfy it in this direction. Travelling libraries have become features of the leading parlor cars, and patrons of the road can read their favorite authors or magazines without expense. The travelling cafe and dining car are as common to-day as the♥ smoker or baggage. To supply these thousands of cars with all the necessary provisions and articles of diet to suit the most fastidious the general housekeeper in charge of this department buys in wholesale quantities all along the line.

A single ratiroad system will use upward of 50,000 barrels of flour a year for the dining-car service, 40.000 pairs of poultry, 10,000 quarters of beef and innumerable tons of fruits, pastry, coffee and vegetables. To be at the head of such an extensive housekeeping department a manager must buy economically and dispose of the surplus waste profitably. Fruits and vegetables out of season in the North in winter are generally purchased in the South and staken aboard the north-bound trains at the most convenient point, and Northern fruits and vegetables in summer are likewise shipped South in the same way. Thus all the delicacies of the country are used in and out of season at the lowest min

Heat's Storage Force.

NCANDESCENT electric lights have caused many fires because the heatigenerated by them becomes intense when confined. They are, therefore, dangerous in those coal mines where they have displaced other forms of lamps. A writer says in the Chicago News: "Among miners, where the underground workings are lighted by electric incandescent lamps, there is often a tendency to be careless in the handling of the lamps. As the light is not naked it is considered that the lamps may be laid down anywhere without fear or danger. Some experiments that have been carried out in England, however, prove the fallacy of this contention and show that an incandescent electric lamp is equally as dangerous if not properly handled as a naked light.

"Investigations of H. Hall, one of the British Government inspectors of coal mines, showed that when a sixteen-candle power lamp was covered with coal dust the generation of heat was so rapid that within four minutes a temperature of 450 degrees Fahrenheit was attained and the bulb burst. His investigations also showed that when the heat had risen to a certain point evidences of spontaneous combustion developed and, although the lamp was then removed from the coal, heat generation still continued and finally the coal burst into flame.

'In another case the investigator imbedded a 100-volt sixteen-candle-power tamp in a heap of coal dust. Within three minutes smoke was emitted from the dust. In another case, where the lamp was simply laid down upon the heap, flame burst out in the course of twenty-five minutes "

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NOTHER case of a girl cashier Babylon which is giving concern to po-A yielding to temptation. Occa- litical managers. due to a blurred moral sense among young women who handle large sums of money, but hardy numerous enough to impeach the well deserved reputation of the sex for superior honesty.

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Meeting of theatrical managers "to foil ticket speculators." News should be of special in erest to hotel dealers. Lobsters reported scarce and dear. News classed under market reports, and not as an item of Tenderloin gossip.

Bride wed on Friday, the thirteenth,

the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few. The re-election of Jerome would correct this definition by proving the competence of the many.

"The New York kick," said The Evening World the other day, "goes to waste. It scatters." Let us get it all together for the fight the bosses have invited.

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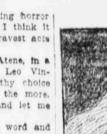
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BYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.
Leo Vincey and Horses Holly, two EngHehmen, start for an unknown country beyond Turkestan in search of a wonderful and
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or "Ayesha." In former years they had met cold voice, "and I tell thee, Leo Vingestan in search of a wonderful and mosely immortal woman known as "she" "Ayesha." In former years they had met seem in Africa, where she had loved it been loved by Leo. She had claimed to be heen 2000 years old and to have loved of he former incarnation. She had seem they perished: but Leo in a vision is told of he former incarnation. She had seem they perished: but Leo in a vision is told of he for him in a seem they perished: but Leo in a vision is told of Kaloon. She had seem to the dorf they be seem to the following the seem they be seem to the following t

United States by H. Rider Haggard.) of that wrinkled head, and I think it was one of the greatest, bravest acts "Thou hast chosen," said Atene, in a

cold voice, "and I tell thee, Leo Vin-



en.

v and Leo escape and make their way thou sharp sword in the hand of doom, to the mountain.

The Khania pursues them thither. The Hesca, before whom they are conducted, is velicd; but confesses herself to be Apesha. At ene challenges Apesha to remove her velicand show her face. Leo seconds the wish and Ayesha obeys. The vell is laid saide, revealing the withered face and sirunken figure of a munmy. Attene bids Leo choose between herself and Ayesha.





BY H. RIDER HAGGARD

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proach of dawn, which now drew very | into the pit. The tragedy is finished? Still, that onward-creeping darkness added to the terrors of the scene. By the last rays of the lurid light we saw us, but I do not think so, since its Ayesha rise and advance some few quality was quite different to any that paces to that little tongue of rock at I heard in the temple before or afterthe edge of the pit off which the body ward; to any indeed that ever I heard of Rassen had been hurled; saw her upon the earth, standing on it also, looking like some I cannot describe it, but it was awful black, misshapen imp against the smoky to listen to, yet most entrancing. From the black, smoke-veiled pit where the black, smoke-veiled pit where the fire had burned it welled and echoed—

beneath.

Leo would have gone forward to her, for he believed that she was about to hurl herself to doom, which indeed I thought was her design. But the priest Oros and the priestess Papave, obeying. I suppose, some secret command that reached them I know not how, sprang to him, and, seizing his arms, field him back. Then it became quite dark, and through the darkness we could hear.

Then it was that the wondrous music came. Of course, it may only have been the sound of priests chanting beyond

through the darkness we could hear Ayesha chanting a dirge-like hymn in some secret, holy tongue which was unknown to us.

A great flake of fire floated through of a queen divine!